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Christmas, 1971—Belfast

Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men' is the traditional message carried over the entrance to a Belfast church. British soldiers in the alert provide a grim and ironic commentary.



Associated Press

Drives Time-Bombed Fuel Truck Away

Unknown Hero Saves Ulster Crowd

BELFAST, Dec. 24 (UPI)—An unknown hero drove a time-bombed gasoline tanker out of a crowded shopping center in Belfast today to avert a possible holocaust, the army said.

One of the bombs exploded in a parked car in the market section of the city but security forces had managed to clear the area. As people rushed to do last-minute Christmas shopping the IRA issued a message in Londonderry saying Northern Ireland citizens must be prepared to suffer inconvenience, trouble and nerve strain—perhaps death—at the hands of English soldiers.

In the province on the 12,000 British troops stationed there to control the extremist elements. Otherwise, the message said the IRA's Derry command "extends its utter sincere good wishes for the happiest Christmas possible in prevailing circumstances."

Troops Guard Rites at Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24 (Reuters)—The bells of Bethlehem today pealed out their Christmas message from the birthplace of Jesus while Israeli troops posted on rooftops and neighboring hills testified to continuing strife in the Holy Land.

But the military authorities, responsible for the fifth Christmas observations here under Israeli control since Bethlehem was captured from Jordan in the six-day war, were taking no chances of possible Arab-Israeli clashes disrupting the ceremonies.

Success in S. Vietnam, Raids in North

SAIGON, Dec. 24 (AP)—U.S. Saigon forces halted offensive operations in South Vietnam today for a 24-hour cease-fire, but the air continued unabated. An American fighter-bomber was made today against North Vietnam's air defense network more than took place today also were reported.

past two weeks of intensified engagements. The sudden increase in American attacks apparently was a reaction to the loss of four U.S. fighter-bombers over Laos and North Vietnam last weekend.

Hanoi's entire air defense system has been re-evaluated, and reports from Washington say the North Vietnamese have more than doubled the number of anti-aircraft missiles and large caliber guns guarding their supply routes and passes into Laos.

UNICEF Cards Under Attack

FRANKFURT, Dec. 24 (AP)—The West German greeting card industry is seeking to curb the sale of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) benefit Christmas cards in this country, the newspaper Frankfurt Rundschau reported.

France to Tax All Non-EEC Farm Imports

PARIS, Dec. 24—France imposed a temporary border tax of 6 percent today on imports of agricultural produce originating outside the European Economic Community.

French Find Way to Mass Produce Foie Gras

PARIS, Dec. 24 (UPI)—Goose liver lovers of the world, rejoice, for the French, who claim to produce the best foie gras—as they call it—have found a way to mass produce what until now has been a limited delicacy.

New Leftist Cabinet Set In Pakistan Bhutto Purging Administration

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan, Dec. 24 (AP)—President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto tightened his grip on the country today by naming a new 11-man left-oriented cabinet, with all but two of the ministers trusted leaders of his powerful Pakistan Peoples' party.

Mr. Bhutto centered power in the Punjab, West Pakistan's most populous province, where his party is strong. Five of the ministers are Punjabis, old foes of the Bengalis of the eastern wing of the country sliced off in the 14-day war with India.

In Dacca, meanwhile former East Pakistan Governor A. I. Khan and eight members of his cabinet were taken into custody by the Bangladesh government, United News of India reported.

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As a result, the "fixed" goose literally eats himself into a crise de foie—the French national malady consisting in a painfully enlarged liver due to overindulgence.



BUONA FORTUNA—Italian Premier Emilio Colombo, with back to camera, kissing and congratulating the new President-elect, Giovanni Leone, yesterday in Rome.

Moslem Minority in Bangladesh A Quarter of a Million Biharis Besieged, Starving at Dacca

DACCA, Dec. 24 (Reuters)—More than a quarter of a million Biharis Moslems, too terrified to move out of the collection of shanty villages where they have taken refuge here, today faced the grim prospect of slow starvation.

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Italy's New President Is Leone Naples Lawyer Wins 23d Vote

ROME, Dec. 24 (NYT)—Giovanni Leone, a Christian Democrat, today became the sixth president of Italy on the 16th day of an election that strained the nation's democratic system.

The 1,008-member electoral college chose Mr. Leone as head of state on the 23d ballot with 516 votes, only 13 more than the required majority.

Pietro Nenni, the 80-year-old Socialist, received 406 votes. A coalition of Communist, Socialist and other leftist groups had designated Mr. Nenni as its candidate yesterday after the chairman of the Socialist party, Vice-Premier Francesco de Martino, withdrew from the race.

Mr. Leone, a 63-year-old professor of law and criminal lawyer from Naples who has twice served as premier, last night missed election by just one vote. He will be inaugurated next Wednesday when the seven-year term of President Giuseppe Saragat ends.

Designation of Premier: The first political task of the new head of state will be to designate a successor to Premier Emilio Colombo who, according to usage, will tender the resignation of his 17-month-old government to Mr. Leone.

The new president will have to consult with leaders of all parties before announcing his choice of a premier-designate. These preliminary talks will in all likelihood be longer than usual because the center-left coalition, on which the Colombo cabinet was based, has all but fallen apart during the presidential election, and Mr. Colombo's own Christian Democratic party is in disarray.

Although Mr. Leone might ask Mr. Colombo to set up another, reshuffled, center-left cabinet, it was widely predicted today that former Premier Amintore Fanfani would receive the designation.

Mr. Fanfani was the original nominee of the Christian Democratic party, Italy's strongest political organization, when the presidential election started on Dec. 9. In seven early ballots, he needed 595 votes to win because some 30 to 50 Christian Democratic dissenters withheld their support, and little or no help came from other parties.

In a highly controversial strategy, the Christian Democratic leadership ordered the 523 party members in the electoral college (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

New Cabinet Is First Duty

Leone, a Jovial Peacemaker, Practices His Politics à Café

ROME, Dec. 24 (NYT)—The Quirinal Palace will become one of Italy's best places for espresso coffee when President-elect Giovanni Leone moves into that former residence of popes and Savoy kings at the start of his seven-year term next Wednesday.

nothing to do with their liking and respect for his jovial personality. There was, nevertheless, much grumbling against Mr. Leone among rightist Christian Democrats and conservative Roman Catholics last year when he engineered a compromise in a deadlocked Senate that permitted passage of Italy's bitterly contested divorce bill.

Soviet Jews Begin a Fast In Prisons

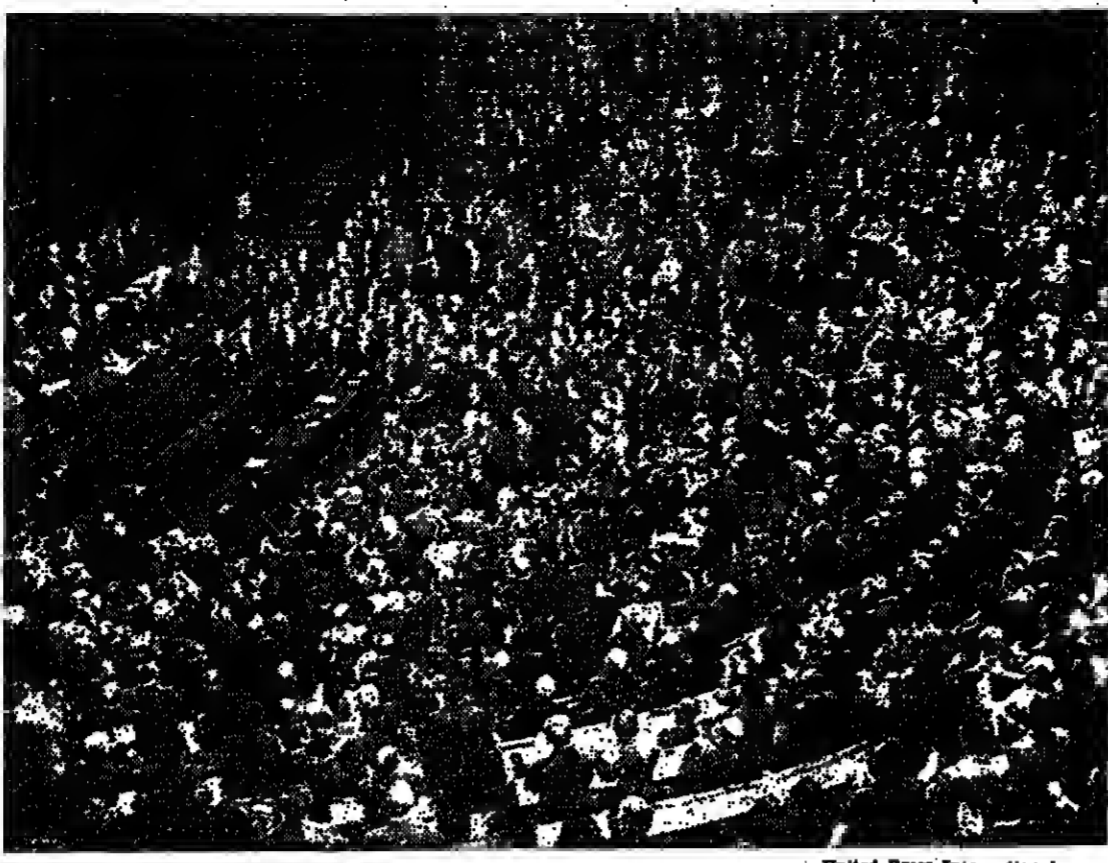
version to undermine the Soviet system. We always considered ourselves citizens of Israel, our motherland, and our desire to go there is the sole cause of conflict with the Soviet state.

2 U.S. Children Get Kidneys of Canadian

WINDSOR, Ontario, Dec. 24 (AP)—The kidneys of an 11-month-old Canadian girl who died yesterday were transplanted into two American children today.

happy blendings begin with portuguese coffee

ROBUST FROM ANGOLA AND ARABICA FROM TIMOR



PACKED HOUSE—Rome parliament members listening to results of presidential vote.

Leone Elected President of Italy

(Continued from Page 1) to abstain from voting on 14 ballots while it first tried unsuccessfully to win new support for Mr. Fanfani, and then replaced him with another nominee, Mr. Leone.

Parliament and calling earlier elections. The disintegration of the government coalition became visible when the Socialist party, the second strongest group in the Colombo cabinet, refused to back the Christian Democratic candidate for the presidency—first Mr. Fanfani and then Mr. Leone—and sided with the Communists in nominating first Mr. de Martino and then Mr. Nenni.

Bhutto Gives Pakistanis A New, Leftist Government

(Continued from Page 1) South American diplomats he did not know the mind of the jailed Awami League leader. Diplomats quoted Mr. Bhutto as saying, "For all I know, he might tell me to go to hell."

workers and others undergoing terms of imprisonment were freed from local prisons. Mr. Bhutto, by another order, restored the rights of strike and demonstration to students and workers.

Pakistanis Say They Got China Ammo

RAWALPINDI, Dec. 24 (AP)—In the final days of the war with India, the Chinese flew into Peshawar airfield more than 200,000 rounds of tank and anti-aircraft ammunition for Pakistan, authoritative Pakistani military sources said today.

According to the sources, most of the ammunition was for 37-mm anti-aircraft guns and 12.7 anti-aircraft machine guns. The sources said that in addition to the ammunition flow from China, Pakistan received at least one shipment of Chinese arms and ammunition aboard a Pakistani ship which had been diverted from the East Pakistani port of Chittagong to West Pakistan's port of Karachi after the fighting started in the East Nov. 22.

Cuban Leader Meets Brezhnev in Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (Reuters)—Leonid I. Brezhnev, Soviet Communist party chief, met today with visiting President Osvaldo Dorticos of Cuba, Tass press agency said.

Mr. Dorticos is here for economic and other bilateral talks with Soviet leaders at the invitation of the Soviet party Central Committee, the President of the U.S.S.R. Supreme Soviet and the government. He has also had talks with Premier Alexei N. Kosygin and other top leaders.

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Laos Reports 200 of Enemy Killed in Fight

VIENTIANE, Laos, Dec. 24 (Reuters).—Government forces with U.S. air support have killed 200 North Vietnamese soldiers near Saravane on the Boloven plateau of southern Laos, informed sources said today. Government casualties were not reported.

News Analysis U.S. Change in Taiwan Policy Is the Price of Nixon's Visit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (WP).—It is becoming increasingly clear that President Nixon is paying a high price for the ticket to Peking, for he appears to have made significant concessions to the Chinese Communists.

Lon Nol Reported Resisting Pressure to Give Up Power

PHNOM PENH, Dec. 24 (AP).—Military and political leaders are pressuring Marshal Lon Nol to surrender power peacefully to a coalition government.

Fire in Illinois Kills Seven in One Family

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP)—Seven persons representing three generations of a family died today in a fire that spread down a hallway through a two-story brick house.

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(Continued from Page 1) food four days ago were all killed, they said. Mukti Bahini troops stop cars driving into the area at several points.

Greeks Release American Jailed On Drug Charge

ATHENS, Dec. 24 (UPI)—John Moore, convicted a year ago for smuggling almost three-quarters of a ton of hashish into Greece, was freed from prison yesterday and given a one-way air ticket to New York where police will question him on charges of conspiracy, an American Embassy spokesman said today.

Navy Signs Contract For 3 Nuclear Ships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (UPI).—The Navy awarded a \$284-million contract today to a Newport News, Va., shipyard to build three nuclear-powered guided-missile frigates. The order will bring the U.S. nuclear surface fleet to 11 ships.

Honduras Reports Border Clash

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 24 (Reuters)—Army patrols from Honduras and El Salvador clashed on the border Wednesday and at least one Salvadoran was killed, the army high command here announced yesterday.

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Weather

Table with columns for city, temperature, and weather conditions. Includes cities like ALBUQUERQUE, ANKARA, ATHENS, BEIRUT, BERLIN, BOMBAY, CHICAGO, COLOMBO, COPENHAGEN, COSTA MESA, DUBLIN, HONG KONG, LONDON, MADRID, MONTREAL, MOSCOW, MUMBAI, NEW YORK, NICE, OSLA, PARIS, PHOENIX, PRAGUE, ROME, SOFIA, SYDNEY, TEL AVIV, URBINO, VENICE, WASHINGTON, YOKOHAMA.

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VIETNAMESE VISITOR—American comedian Bob Hope (right) talking on porch of Vietnamese Embassy with the North Vietnamese First Secretary Nguyen Van Thieu (center) in Hanoi Thursday. Left is Reverend Edward Roffe, missionary acting as interpreter. Center, back to camera, is Bill Faith, Hope's aide.

Bob Hope Would Take His Show to Hanoi

HOUSTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Bob Hope said today he would take his entire show to North Vietnam, but estimated the odds on a visa were "very long." He said he would like to take as many people as he could to Vietnam, and meet a lot of people and negotiate a peace settlement.

Attica Prisoner Granted Pardon For Assisting Wounded in Riot

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (NYT)—Walter "Tiny" Swift, 47, a convicted murderer who has been in Attica State Prison since 1956 serving a life sentence, was granted executive clemency by Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller yesterday for volunteering to give medical aid to hostages and inmates during the uprising at the prison last September in which 43 persons died.

Three Die as Ship Capsizes; Collisions Off Holland, N.J.

OSLO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Three sailors went down with their ship today when the 208-ton Norwegian coaster Vestervag capsized and sank 12 miles off Lista, southern Norway, coastal radio stations reported.

Paris Limits Horns

PARIS, Dec. 24 (Reuters)—Police have warned that the traditional New Year hazing of car horns will be allowed for only the first few minutes past midnight after the old year fades. Those who carry on later will be prosecuted.

Wayward Heir Held for Arson Following Threat to Kill Nixon

NEWARK, Conn., Dec. 24 (AP)—Oleomargarine heir M.J. Brody Jr. was arrested on charges early today after he had destroyed his \$100,000 rent in the exclusive Wilson section of Norwalk.

Satellites to Pin Down the South Pole's Location

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Signals from five U.S. satellites in polar orbit will be used in an attempt to pin down the location of the South Pole, scientists say.

Montreal Hotel Fire

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 (Reuters)—About 750 guests were safely evacuated from their rooms last night after two fires broke out in the 10-story Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel.

9 Panthers Convicted on Arms Counts

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP)—A superior court jury convicted nine of 12 Black Panthers yesterday on weapons conspiracy charges stemming from a gun battle with police at Panther headquarters here two years ago. Three policemen and six Panthers were wounded in that clash.

2 Are Acquitted

Two defendants were acquitted of all charges against them. The frequently stormy trial began on May 28. There was a fist fight between Panther factions in the presence of Judge George Deil.

Monthly Federal Payment To All Is Urged by McGovern

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Croatian Nationalist Purges Continue; 2 Editors Ousted

BELGRADE, Dec. 24 (UPI)—The editor and assistant-editor of a Belgrade weekly humor newspaper, both criticized for Serbian nationalism, have lost their jobs in purges in Yugoslavia, news media said here today.

Romania Author Applies to Bonn For Citizenship

BONN, Dec. 24 (Reuters)—A prominent Romanian novelist, Nicolae Breban, 37, who failed to return home after attending the Cannes film festival last May, has applied for West German citizenship, his brother said in Munich tonight.

Dock Contract Is Extended on U.S. West Coast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pacific Coast Longshoremen agreed yesterday to extend their contract until Jan. 10, heading off a possible resumption of a 100-day strike tomorrow.

French Judge on Drug-Spy Case

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—The French investigating magistrate in charge of the drug-involving case against a French intelligence agent tried to smuggle narcotics into the United States met today with the American lawyer of one of the accused men.

To Replace Welfare System

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25, 1971—Tanzanian and Albanian delegates to the UN General Assembly applaud the announcement of the voting against a U.S. resolution calling for a two-thirds majority vote for the expulsion of Nationalist China. The resolution ended Taiwan's UN membership. Arrow is pointing to the head of the Albanian delegation.

News Analysis

Year at the UN: The Downside Continues

Henry Tanner
NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 25.—The 26th General Assembly, which ended its session today, will go down in history as the assembly that admitted Communist China to the UN and the representatives of the United States and the United Nations more than anybody else but they won't let it function. They regard it as an air-raid shelter. Whenever they are in trouble they come running, but they won't use it in between.

chanted with it all, later said that public diplomacy just did not work in the 20th century. There are now "three robber barons" in the world, he said, the United States, the Soviet Union and China. "They need the United Nations more than anybody else but they won't let it function. They regard it as an air-raid shelter. Whenever they are in trouble they come running, but they won't use it in between."

Many delegates therefore agreed with the Chinese chief delegate, Chiao Kuan-hua, three weeks later when he called the vote an American "defeat." But the White House was angered, and George Bush, the U.S. chief delegate, issued a statement deploring Mr. Chiao's "intemperate language" and "empty cannons of rhetoric."

Forensics Feared
Many delegates here fear that these Soviet-Chinese exchanges will become a regular feature of UN debates. For the first few days, the delegates were fascinated and perhaps delighted as the battle of the two Communist giants revealed the drabness of the debate. But the novelty soon wore off, and Jamil M. Baroudy of Saudi Arabia, himself an irrefragable debater, spoke the mind of the majority when he asked the Chinese and Soviet delegates to "let them sing," Mr. Malik said scornfully.

Commander
fire in April
A. Neb, Dec. 24 (Reuters).—Bruce Holloway, commander in chief of the U.S. Air Command, since 1968, plans to retire from force on April 30, he announced last night.

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Papal Mass For Envoys Is Televised

Pontiff to Celebrate 3 Christmas Services
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (Reuters).—Pope Paul VI tonight led the world's 500 million Roman Catholics in celebrating the birth of Christ with a glittering midnight mass in the Sistine Chapel. The 11 p.m. service was attended by diplomats accredited to the Holy See.

Closed to Public
Tonight's midnight mass, although closed to the public, will be televised direct to several European countries, North America and relayed by satellite to 145 television stations throughout Latin America.

The Pope's main Christmas Day mass will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. At 8 a.m., he will go to Rome's southern suburbs for his second mass. This service, known as the "dawn mass," is a more recent tradition established by Pope Paul's predecessor John XXIII.

Russian Princess Kantakuzene, 86, Is Dead in Exile
GUYON-SUR-MONTELEUX, Switzerland, Dec. 24 (AP).—The death was announced here today of Princess Katarina Kantakuzene, 86, former lady-in-waiting of the late Empress Alexandra of Russia.

Ben Bella's Mother
ALGERIA, Dec. 24 (Reuters).—The mother of former Algerian President Ahmed Ben Bella died early today, reliable sources said.

La Tour-du-Pin Verclausse
RENNES, France, Dec. 24 (AP).—Count Geoffrey de la Tour-du-Pin Verclausse, 87, a diplomat and descendant of the 19th century writer Chateaubriand, died today.

No Deadlock
Contrary to the fears of many, there was no Sino-Soviet deadlock to prevent the election of a new secretary-general.

Seoul Opposition Continues Sit-in
SEOUL, Dec. 24 (UPI).—South Korea's biggest opposition party staged a sit-in in parliament for the third consecutive day today to protest a government bill that would give President Park Chung-hee wide-ranging powers.

Cyclone Hits Australia
TOWNSVILLE, Australia, Dec. 24 (Reuters).—Two elderly persons were killed early today as Cyclone Althea lashed the northern Queensland coast of Australia, leaving a trail of devastation. Police said reports were still coming in of "widespread and excessive" damage to homes, shops and other buildings.

Condemned To Tip Hat to All Policemen

LOCKPORT, N.Y., Dec. 24 (NYT).—A 36-year-old man convicted of resisting arrest was ordered by a judge yesterday to tip his hat to every policeman he meets for the next three years.

Arab Chiefs Discuss Action Against Israel
CAIRO, Dec. 24 (UPI).—Egyptian, Syrian and Libyan heads of state discussed ways of forcing Israel to withdraw from all occupied Arab lands, a spokesman said today at the end of two days of talks on the Middle East crisis.

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Resolve Differences
Conference sources said the three leaders concentrated on trying to resolve differences between themselves on the crisis.

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British Forces See Progress In Ulster Battle Against IRA

By Drew Middleton
BELFAST, Dec. 24 (NYT).—The British Army Command and the professional soldiers who patrol the shabby streets of Belfast and the soft, green countryside of Northern Ireland believe they are making solid progress in their battle against the Irish Republican Army.

Sniper Activity
Patrols on foot and in armored personnel carriers, and scout cars have reduced the area of sniper activity in Belfast. There are now more sniper attacks by day than by night.

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Institute Predicts Japan's Growth Will Be 9.2 Percent Next Year

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (AP)—A private Japanese economic research institute today predicted Japan's real economic growth rate next year will be a whopping 9.2 percent despite the 15.88 percent yen revaluation.

Sales Boom For Autos Ends in U.S.

DETROIT, Dec. 24 (AP)—U.S. car sales continued to show weakness in mid-December, adding to the sharp decline that began in the first third of the month.

N.Y. Brokers See Big Rally Fueled by Foreign Capital

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Some Wall Street men are happy to speculate about the possibility of \$3 billion to \$5 billion in foreign capital moving into the U.S. stock market to fuel a big rally.

Fed Reports Banks Abroad Buy Dollars

By New York Herald Tribune—Foreign central banks acquired massive amounts of dollars practically up to the moment of the agreement last weekend to re-align the major currencies, the Federal Reserve reported yesterday.

Central America Market Hit War, Economic Trouble

GOAT CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Central America's market has been hit by war and economic trouble. The Central American Common Market members—Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua—this year is expected to be about \$264 million, a figure similar to that of last year.

Dollar Devalued in Russia

MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (UPI)—The Soviet Union today made the devaluation of the dollar official, changing the rate of the ruble to the dollar to 22.70.

Japanese Boost Industrial Output

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Japanese industrial production index for November rose 1.8 percent from October, according to preliminary figures issued by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) today.

Worse Than Usual

The mid-December daily selling rate given last week, the early December rate, one of the lowest in eight years. Though car sales often dip as Christmas expenses approach, dealers say this year's decline is considerably worse than usual.

U.S. Eases Tariffs For Canadians

OTTAWA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Canada's Ministry of Industry, Trade and Commerce said today that as a result of the Kennedy Round tariff cuts, effective Jan. 1, Canadian goods valued at \$200 million will go into the United States annually duty free, and close to \$2 billion worth of goods will enter the United States at lower tariff rates.

elli Expects See Poor Results in '71

...elli Expects See Poor Results in '71. The results of the election in Italy's major tire manufacturer, expects less than the same turnover as was achieved last year.

Earning Power Basis

Their appraisal of the prospective borrower's capacity to repay is based largely on his earning power, rather than on his assets, the officials said. In the past, British workers have had limited access to credit because, although their current earnings might be quite good, their assets were small.

TriStar Certificate

BURBANK, Calif., Dec. 24 (Reuters)—Federal Aviation Administration officials have awarded the L-1011 TriStar a provisional type certificate more than two months ahead of schedule.

One Dollar

LONDON (AP)—The following are the late or closing interbank rates for the pound on the major international exchange markets.

Market Closed

The New York Stock Exchange was closed yesterday, Dec. 24, for the Christmas holiday. Trading resumes Monday, Dec. 27.

European Markets

Table with columns for various European markets including Amsterdam, Brussels, London, and Paris, listing stock prices and movements.

Toronto Stocks

Table listing Toronto stock market closing prices on Dec. 24, 1971, including various indices and individual stocks.

European Gold Markets

Table showing European gold market prices for Dec. 24, 1971, including London, Zurich, and Paris markets.

Tokyo Exchange

Table listing Tokyo Exchange prices for Dec. 24, 1971, including various Japanese stocks.

INTERNATIONAL FUNDS

Large table listing various international funds, their assets, and performance metrics.

International Bonds Traded in Europe

Table listing international bonds traded in Europe, including various government and corporate bonds.

London

Table listing London stock market data, including indices and individual stock prices.

Montreal Stocks

Table listing Montreal stock market data, including indices and individual stock prices.

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BRITAIN TO BUY LIGHT TORPEDOES, MARK-46, IN U.S. LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Britain is to buy Mark-46 lightweight torpedoes from the United States, the Ministry of Defense said yesterday.

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ALL I EVER KNEW ABOUT WAS THE STAR AND THE SHEEP ON THE HILLSIDE...

MERRY CHRISTMAS, CHARLIE BROWN!

B. C.

HOW MUCH IS YOUR ATOMIC- WHAMO-KIDDY CAR KIT?

WITH OR WITHOUT MR. BATES?

WHO THE HECK IS MR. BATES?

HE'S OUR MECHANICAL ENGINEER.

WHAT DOES HE DO?

HE DROPS BY ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND PUTS THE KIDDY CAR TOGETHER.

E. I. L. A. B. N. E. R.

IT'S OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS WITHOUT HONEST ABE...

IT'D BE SAD—CEPT WE KNOW HE'S WIFE AUNT BESSIE, LIVING IN TH' LAP O' LUXURY—

AN' THAT MAKES US GULP-HAPPY—DONT IT, DEAR?

IT'S SOB-FHORE DO—

MEANWHILE: IN THE LAP OF LUXURY—

MERRY CHRISTMAS, AUNT BESSIE—

BAH!! HUMBUG!!

B. E. E. T. L. E.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE AGAIN?!

BECAUSE YOU INSULTED MY COOKING AGAIN, THAT'S WHY,!

BE REASONABLE, COOKE! I INSULT A LOT OF GUYS, BUT THEY DON'T CLIMB UP ON ROOFS!!

ONLY BECAUSE WE NEVER THOUGHT OF IT BEFORE

M. I. S. S. P. E. A. C. H.

MARCIA ONLY RECEIVED THREE CHRISTMAS CARDS THIS YEAR?

ONLY THREE, EH, MARCIA? FROM WHO?

OH, THE SAME THREE AS USUAL...

—THANK HEAVEN FOR GOOD OLD RICHARD NIXON, GARY GRANT AND QUEEN ELIZABETH...

B. U. Z. S. A. W. Y. E. R.

WOW! THIS IS NEAT!

YEAH, REAL RAZZLE-DAZZLE. CLASS! BIG SHOTS AND THE NOBILITY OF THE WORLD.

COME ON, IRENE? I'M HUNGRY.

JUST A MINUTE, DEAR.

AN HOUR LATER:

PUN-LEEZ, IRENE! I'M STARVED!

JUST ONE MORE MINUTE, DEAREST. I FEEL I'M ABOUT TO HIT THE JACKPOT.

THE CASINO AT ESTORIL, PORTUGAL.

W. I. Z. A. R. D. O. F. I. D.

JOHN, LET'S NOT GIVE EACH OTHER GIFTS THIS YEAR.

— LET'S GIVE TO THE POOR.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

R. E. X. M. O. R. G. A. N. M. D.

I'LL GET OUT FOR A MOMENT, SCOOTER! I'D LIKE TO SEE THE TREE IN THE HOSPITAL LOBBY!

IT'S BEAUTIFUL, DOCTOR!

TO ME, IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A SYMBOL OF PEACE, OR UNDERSTANDING.

AND, I GUESS YOU CAN'T HAVE ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER! I'M GOING UPSTAIRS AND HAVE A LONG, QUIET TALK WITH THAT SON OF MINE!

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God rest ye merrie, Gentlemen...

Let nothing you dismay

R. I. P. K. I. R. B. Y.

THERE, THAT'S ALL THERE HAS TO KNOW TO EXPLODE A BEAUTIFUL E.S.P. BOMB AT AUNTIE'S PHONY SEANCE!

I WISH I COULD BE THERE TO SEE IT, SIR.

NOW THAT I'VE AGREED TO RECEIVE THE SPIRIT MESSAGES YOU WANT, MR. AUNT, MAY I VISIT MY BROTHER?

FOR A FEW MOMENTS, MY CHILD, I WILL HAVE JORGE LET YOU INTO THE GUEST ROOM...

THEO, I'M SORRY!

DON'T GIVE UP HOPE, TED! MR. KIRBY IS GOING TO HELP US...

BLONDIE

THIS IS A VERY INTERESTING ARTICLE ON MEN.

IT SAYS HERE TESTS SHOW THEY BECOME MORE INTELLIGENT AFTER MARRIAGE.

YEH, BUT THEN IT'S TOO LATE!

WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHAT DID I SAY?

DENNIS THE MENACE

I'M MAKIN' SURE WE DIDN'T MISS NOthin'!

JUMBLE—that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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BYEAU

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Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumble: MOURN SOUSE ACCENT PILLAR

Answers: He gave the soprano something to sing about—THE COMPOSER

BOOKS

THE WRECK OF THE PENN CENTRAL
By Joseph R. Daughen and Peter Blumenthal. Little, Brown; \$6.95.

Reviewed by Thomas Lask

THIS merry chronicle of the Penn Central from merger to bankruptcy kept reminding me of Tom Stoppard's "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead." All the leading actors in this charade, as well as those with only walk-on roles, though they made up the main event, but they really turned out to be part of the sideshow. The real show was in the steady, doomsday, relentless attrition of the Penn Central that eventually brought the great enterprise to bankruptcy. Those in charge helped her get there a lot faster, but in a sense the line was wrecked before she even to the first page. What this study does is chart the way these railroad men found out what they were doing.

It's a great book for the little man. From his ringside seat, he can see that the tycoon, the mogul, the high muckamuck and the captain of industry had no more idea of what was going on than the owner of one share of Penn Central stock. Some of the executives sensed that matters were not quite right in their sector, but they weren't quite sure how that sector reflected the general malaise. When three top officers were asked to resign, each felt that he could see the justice of having the other two resign. He couldn't see where it touched him. Bankers lent money; brokers on the board bought Penn stock, credit was extended to the road, profit and loss sheets were fiddled up to emphasize the positive, properties were bought and sold and harvested in, sometimes with disastrous results, and the two top men, Stuart T. Sanders and Alfred E. Perlman, kept seeing rosy dawns while the railroad kept heading for the tunnel. When, at the end, the bankers went after the hide of the senior financial officer, David C. Byran, their fury was as much an expression of their feeling that they had been had as it was a concern for their investments. When Byran, chief of New York in a last-ditch effort to get money, the bankers who had welcomed him in the past, snubbed him off to someone lower in the hierarchical scale. Punishment by Coventry. What a way to run a business.

The Penn Central was in such bad shape and in need of so much cash that the borrowing had no planning to it at all. As each note of interest payment or payroll or purchase came up, a way was found to secure the money, and there the matter rested until the next crisis, which followed hard upon. The whole process was so haphazard that a mortgagee later described it as "chip-pocket management of a corporation with \$7 billion in assets." If the account pictured by the authors, both staff members of The Philadelphia Bulletin, is true, then the outstanding fact is the ineptitude of the men in charge. It makes one wonder how they got to occupy the exalted positions they did.

The two lines merged on Feb. 1, 1968, and 867 days later (as the authors say) on June 21, 1970, the corporation went bankrupt. The thinking of the leadership

was to merge the physical plants and operations as quickly as possible to effect the savings; it was the purpose of the union, built with... But it was a job it should have been done more slowly. Some critics even thought would have been better to be run the roads separately for while until operations were doctored. No one, for example, it given a thought to the computer which kept track of trains a freight car. The Penn Central and the Central computer were not compatible; the latter, destined for use could not be introduced into the other. The cars were misplaced. The existence of two freight yards, one city did not make the handling of cargo any easier. Got sent to one turned up at other, to the exasperation of shippers.

The three top executives... not work well together, if it worked together at all. Each, according to the authors, carried a grudge for himself. Each had his own railroad, so to speak. The authors also have serious doubts whether the men at the top wanted to run a railroad. They preferred to make money their stockholders and themselves and they believed they could do this better through the 188 companies Penn Central controlled. Each had an interest in the stock of some of these ventures, which were the hair of every Penn stockholder. In addition, the railroad had long-term trouble antiquated equipment, debit traffic, monumental labor cost and archaic labor practices; competition of trucks and airplanes; reduced mail subsidies; sluggish government agencies work with and a rubber stamp board that, with individual exceptions, dozed through business meetings. On the day the board met to declare the road official bankrupt, the first order of business was the setting of salaries of some of the executives of the line. Maybe that act is a symbol of what was wrong with all the others.

"The Wreck of the Penn Central" is not free of flaws, considerable. The authors have an inordinate fondness for what might be termed the social side of the merger and the personal background of the participants who was Episcopalian, who was Jewish, who belonged to the club and lived on the Main Line. A little of that goes a long way. An entire chapter and more is given over to the opposition to Penn's merger, now governor of Pennsylvania, to the merger and to the going over the records from Walter Annenberg, the publisher, who is now ambassador in London. But what his opposition meant to the success or failure of the Penn Central is not clear. The book lacks organization. If the authors were telling the story from the middle to the ends. There's drama enough the story of this railroad, but they get so bogged down in general details that they almost make the reader forget that for

Mr. Lask is a book reviewer for The New York Times.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

SEASONAL ART—By Robert Vaux Roop

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Kind of leg
2 Newborn
3 Seasonal visitor
4 Defeat
5 River of Hungary
6 Russian city
7 Frump
8 Betal pain
9 Heavy work in Mea
10 Present time
11 Roman's farewell
12 Archway
13 Deprive of office
14 Independent
15 Winter sportman
16 Adjective suffix
17 Gna member
18 Young fowl
19 Chess ending
20 Gather
21 They serve who...
22 LED word
23 Seven-year item
24 British gun
25 Spanish name
26 Israeli dance
27 Van der Wyden subject
28 Suede
29 Vale of
30 Greek goddess
31 Sick downstairs
32 Corn-meal patty
33 Eyelashes
34 Overdone

DOWN
1 Card game
2 Doyle's middle name
3 Urokin
4 Three; Fr.
5 Gerard David painting
6 Blushery
7 Heading for one
8 Web cover
9 Wed
10 OHSpring
11 Straggle
12 "What's in it for me?"
13 Prop for Lincoln
14 Isabella
15 Chessman reading
16 Army music stal.
17 Name in U.S. Chess
18 Discreetly one
19 Stress
20 Partitions
21 Heteronyms
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27 113—Beau
28 114—Bevin
29 115—Cortina word

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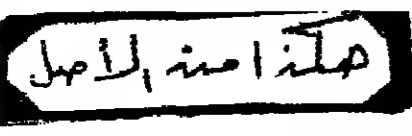
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44 Cat

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46 Approacher
47 Hockey invasion
48 Islamic god
49 Opposite of "is"
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51 Popsicle
52 Hebrew letters
53 Money in Scotland
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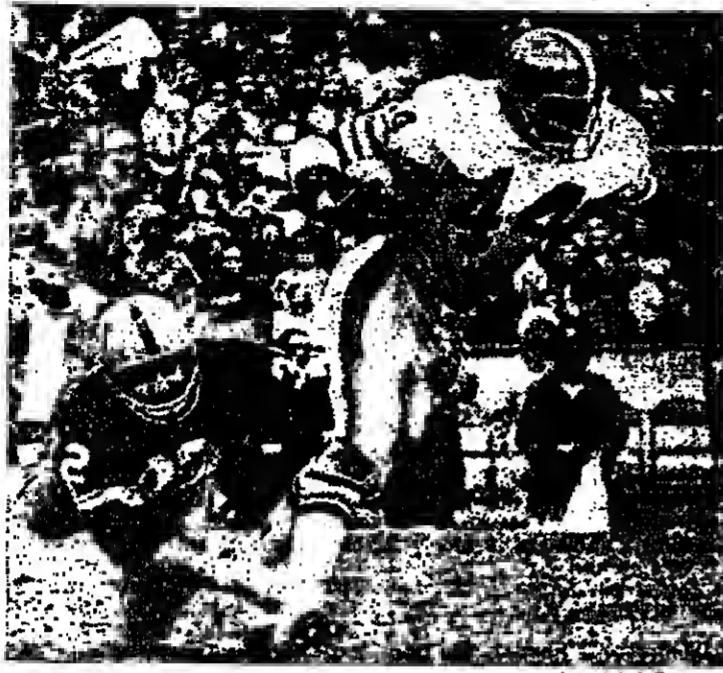


Dolphins' Backs Up for Chiefs' Defense Cowboys Are Set for Christmas Rush Vikings' Front Four in NFL Playoffs

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HAS ANYBODY HERE SMARED KELLY?—Jack Pardee...

NFL Playoffs Preview

By William N. Wallace

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12-Round Bout Against Blin Promoter Ali Tries to Fill the Bill

By Bernard Kirsch
ZURICH, Dec. 24 (AP)—Muhammad Ali is truly in Switzerland...

To Run on Colts, Protect Nelsen Browns Depending on Rebuilt Line

By Mark Asher
CLEVELAND, Dec. 24 (AP)—"We're going to beat the Colts by 30 points," boasted Stan Brown...

Minnesota Five Beats Drake In a Foul-Tempered Contest

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—It seemed that the referees didn't temper justice with mercy...

Aussie Challenge In America's Cup

PERTH, Australia, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Royal Perth Yacht Club has announced...

Teaff to Coach Baylor II

WACO, Texas, Dec. 24 (AP)—Grant Teaff, coach of Angelo State University...

Kwalick, Vic Washington Smile and 49ers Smile, Too

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—It appears that what has gotten the San Francisco 49ers...

Perreault Gets Tie For Sabres Nets 2 on Bruins, Adds 2 Assists

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 24 (AP)—Bill Perreault scored two goals and assisted on two others...

Winter Games Finds Situation Torch and Go

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (AP)—A Japan Airlines flight from Paris to Tokyo will stop in Athens on Wednesday...

North Carolina 5 Wins in Madrid

MADRID, Dec. 24 (AP)—The University of North Carolina's college basketball team...

ABA Results

Table with columns for team names and statistics.

NBA Standings

Table showing league standings for various teams.

The Scoreboard

ROCKEY—Noire Dama, making his first appearance in the tournament...

PARIS AMUSEMENTS THE NIGHT CLUB OF THE CHAMPS-ELYSEES

Art Buchwald

Advice to 1972

WASHINGTON—The Old Man, who was listed at the end of the hospital bed simply as "1971," was fast expiring in the intensive-care unit of the hospital. There was a sign on the door which said "Absolutely no visitors."



Buchwald

"Yes," the old man said. "I hear you're going out there." "That's right, and I'm really excited about it," the boy said. "It was too," 1971 sighed. "I figured I was going to be a great year. I had so many dreams. I was going to remake the world."

Now He Needs Permission?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—It had to happen eventually. Now even Santa Claus is operating under an Interstate Commerce Commission order.

"I can't believe that," the boy said. "You'll probably be around a long time." The old man shook his head. "It will all be over for me the first of the year."

Mary Blume All You Ever Wanted To Know About Musicals...

PARIS (UPI)—Who wrote the songs for the following Astaire-Rogers pictures: 1. "Swing Time" 2. "Follow the Fleet" 3. "Top Hat"?

Answers to these questions are printed at the end. If you got them all right you should be writing this piece (and I wish you were) if you missed a few you should try reading John Russell Taylor's "The Hollywood Musical" (London, Secker & Warburg) which has a bibliography of famous words essential to all serious studies of the musical.



Fred Astaire in "Follow the Fleet."

"Then there was Danny Kaye," he adds, "whom I dislike too much even to write about." Mostly, Mr. Taylor, who is film critic for the Times of London, excels in tracing the history of the musical, which is in part a history of Hollywood since at various points the Hollywood musical attracted the most unlikely personalities.

PEOPLE: Christmas and Other Festive Notes

Birmingham, England's, stray dogs are living like lords for the Christmas season. Lord Mayor Victor Turtur, by contrast, is in the doghouse. First the dogs. John Goodhead, manager of the city dog pound, decided his 150 strays should eat turkey for Christmas.

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